

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program
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Anchorage, Alaska 99501

# NOTICE OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES) AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER A GENERAL PERMIT TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

The draft authorization and associated documents are available for review. For inquiries or to request copies of documents, contact:

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#### <u>Draft Authorization to Discharge under a General Permit - Public Notice Period:</u>

Public Notice Start Date: Wednesday, April 27, 2022

Public Notice Expiration Date: Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 11:59 pm Alaska Daylight Time

#### **Authorization No.:**

AKG521046

#### **Facility Name:**

Peter Pan Seafood Company, LLC Valdez Plant

#### **Proposed Project and Location:**

The proposed authorization under general permit AKG521000, Onshore Seafood Processors in Alaska, authorizes a different project area Zone of Deposit than that previously public noticed with the General Permit. The proposed project area Zone of Deposit coordinates in Port of Valdez are:

Boundary Description	Latitude	Longitude
Vertex 1	61.122736	-146.349749
Vertex 2	61.121089	-146.351079
Vertex 3	61.120954	-146.352710
Vertex 4	61.119762	-146.352216
Vertex 5	61.120104	-146.348418
Vertex 6	61.120912	-146.344921
Vertex 7	61.121863	-146.345429
Vertex 8	61.121137	-146.349892
Vertex 9	61.122826	-146.348647

Seafloor surveying completed in September 2021 identified 3.12 acres of continuous waste coverage at the facility site, which exceeds the 1.0 acres of waste coverage authorized under the General Permit. Therefore, the permittee is required to submit a Remediation Plan to DEC by June 1, 2022 as a condition of this discharge authorization.

#### **Tentative Determination:**

DEC has tentatively determined to issue an authorization effective June 1, 2022 to Peter Pan Seafood Company LLC Valdez Plant to discharge under the general permit for the activity described above.

#### **Public Comments:**

Written comments on the proposed authorization to discharge under an APDES general permit must be submitted within 30 days of the issuance of this public notice. You may comment electronically via our public notice site at <a href="https://alaskadec.commentinput.com/?id=T6rZg">https://alaskadec.commentinput.com/?id=T6rZg</a>. Or, direct written comments to the attention of Jackie Ebert at the address or email identified above. All comments should include the name, address, and telephone number of the commenter and a concise statement of comment on the permit condition(s) and the relevant facts upon which the comment is based. Comments of either support or concern which are directed at specific, cited permit requirements are appreciated. Mailed comments must be <a href="postmarked">postmarked</a> on or before the expiration date of the public notice.

DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. AKDT

#### **Administrative Record:**

The APDES draft authorization and associated documents are available for public review at the DEC offices located in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, Soldotna, and Wasilla. Please contact the office of your choice to arrange for hard copies of the documents to be available for your review.

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If you would like further information or to see any additional supporting technical documents, contact Jackie Ebert.

The documents are also accessible from the DEC website at: <a href="http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater.aspx">http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater.aspx</a>

To receive email notifications about the APDES Program, including when permits are available to review, follow the link below to join the APDES email list. http://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/DEC-APDES/

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